

OPINION 929

LASIOPTERA MEIGEN, 1818 (INSECTA, DIPTERA): PRESERVATION UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS IN ITS ACCUSTOMED MEANING

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Lasioptera* Meigen, 1818, prior to that by Karsch, 1878, are hereby set aside.

(2) The generic name *Lasioptera* Meigen, 1818 (gender : feminine), type-species, as Ruled under the plenary powers in (1) above, by designation by Karsch, 1878, *Lasioptera picta* Meigen, 1818, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1924.

(3) The specific name *picta* Meigen, 1818, as published in the binomen *Lasioptera picta* (type-species of *Lasioptera* Meigen, 1818) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2414.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1822)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Curtis W. Sabrosky and Dr. Raymond J. Gagné in September 1967. The application was sent to the printer on 4 October 1967 and was published on 7 December 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 310–312. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 28 August 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)44 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 311. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 28 November 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Melville, Mayr, Vokes, do Amaral, Simpson, Starobogatov, Jaczewski, Lemche, Obruchev, Eisenmann, Tortonese, Brinck, Mertens. Bonnet, Evans, Binder, Ride, Forest, Alvarado, Sabrosky, Kraus.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Munroe

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Lasioptera Meigen, 1818, *Syst. Besch. zweiff. Ins.* **1** : 88

picta, *Lasioptera*, Meigen, 1818, *Syst. Besch. zweiff. Ins.* **1** : 89

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for the genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Lasioptera* Meigen, 1818; Karsch, 1878, *Revision der Gallmücken* : 14

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)44 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 929.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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London
2 March 1970